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This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

**Scott T. Allan, Jeffery T. Miles, J. Greg Stout, Aziz Valliani, Abbas Rafii, and Nazim Kareemi**

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for **AN ELECTRONIC-RECEIPTS SERVICE**

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/957,757, filed on October 24, 1997;

Serial No. 60/137,575, filed on June 4, 1999; and

Serial No. 60/141,380, filed on June 28, 1999.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a unexecuted copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a facsimile copy of a Small Entity Affidavit for this application and a facsimile copy of a Small Entity Affidavit for the parent application.  
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:  
 Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$ 345		\$ 0
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 20 =	9	x \$ 9	= \$ 81	x 18	= \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	x \$ 39	= \$ 0	x 78	= \$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				+ \$ 130	= \$ 0	+ 260	= \$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				TOTAL	\$ 426	TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or any deficiencies in the enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-65188-1/TOH/MAK/LM).
6. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 861.00 is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ divisional \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part  
 of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. (a) ☒ Informal drawings (9 sheets) and Appendix (38 pages) are enclosed.  
 (b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- (b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (a)\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c)\_\_\_ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d) X Address all future communications to:

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13. \_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)  
14. \_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_.

Date: January 10, 2000

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Larry Mendenhall*

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